

Music Curriculum Statement

The aim of music education in Purbrook Infants School is to involve all children in the activities of performing, composing and listening. Practical activities and experiences will ensure the stimulation of creative ability and an appreciation and enjoyment of music.

Music allows children to express their feelings and gives them a sense of belonging by performing together. In our lessons, we discuss how music can be used to make change and children are able to develop an appreciation of diversity and global interconnectedness through exploring of various musical traditions and common elements. Every child will be provided with learning experiences appropriate to the various stages of development in order to cover the attainment targets of performing, composing and appraising.

Performing children will:

Perform an increasing range of musical styles from various times, places and cultures interpreting a variety of notation

Sing and play in groups. the whole

Play an instrument and sing, maintaining a part independently of others

Share and present performances to various audiences

Composing children will:

Explore, select and combine sounds in order to produce a composition

Finish and store compositions

Appraising children will:

Develop an ability to identify and discriminate between and within musical elements and characteristics by listening attentively to music.

Listen to, discuss, analyse and evaluate music from a range of genres, styles and traditions. In addition to the above.

